

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:111

ANSWERED ON:23.11.2016

Water Scarcity

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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of proposals received by the Government from various States for improving the water scarcity and laying of sewer pipelines;
- (b) the details of proposals cleared, funds sanctioned and works undertaken, project/State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted or proposed to conduct awareness programme to save and minimize usage of water and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is facing hurdles in implementation of its policies in various States including NCT of Delhi; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the steps taken to resolve such disputes/ hurdles?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 111 FOR 23.11. 2016 REGARDING WATER SCARCITY.

(a) & (b): The Govt. of India supports the efforts of State Governments for Urban Development through various schemes and programmes. The Government of India has received proposals under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), Urban Infrastructure Development in Satellite Towns (UIDSST), 10% Lumpsum Scheme for North Eastern Region (NER) including Sikkim and one time special financial assistance for creation of essential urban infrastructure for the new capital region of the State of Andhra Pradesh. These include proposals for improving the water supply and laying of sewer pipelines.

Under AMRUT, the Centre approves the State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) submitted by the States. The State Govts concerned are empowered to prepare, appraise and approve the Detailed Projects Reports (DPRs) for individual projects and thereafter implement the projects. Details of proposals approved under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) under SAAP for 2015-16 and 2016-17 for water and sewerage projects are at Annexure-I. The details of proposals approved and funds released under Urban Infrastructure Development in Satellite Towns (UIDSST) is at Annexure -II. The details of proposals approved and funds released under 10% Lumpsum Scheme for North Eastern Region (NER) including Sikkim is at Annexure-III. The details of proposals approved and funds released under one time special financial assistance for creation of essential urban infrastructure for the new capital region of the State of Andhra Pradesh is at Annexure-IV.

(c) The AMRUT promotes recycle and reuse of treated waste water and also mandates the Urban Local Bodies to reduce the leakages and non-revenue water. The activities related to such initiative are eligible to be taken up under the relevant component of project under AMRUT.

(d) & (e): Government's programmes for Urban Development including Smart Cities Mission, Swachh Bharat Mission, Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation are implemented in various States and Union Territories including NCT of Delhi. Government is supporting and monitoring the progress of implementation regularly to achieve the desired objectives under each Scheme/ Mission. NCT of Delhi is yet to submit the second annual action plan under AMRUT. All other States and Union Territories have submitted their second annual action plans which have been approved by the Ministry.

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